



In the World of Sports



THREE RECORDS BROKEN ON SECOND DAY OF EASTER RACE MEETING

Favourites Run True To Form: Highest Dividend For Win Paid By So Nice

THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED RECORD OF 2.16 FOR THE 1½-MILE, SET BY MAINSAIL ON SATURDAY, was shattered by FLEETWING (POY) on the second day of the EASTER RACE MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey Club yesterday, when it clocked in at 2.14.1, in the Beaumaris Stakes.

Oolong (Needa) broke Racylight's record of 1.54 for the mile when it covered the distance in 1.49.3; while Distant View (Ph) improved on its previous best time of 1.01.1 for the Half-Mile and 170 Yards run when it won the Albury Handicap yesterday in the new record time of 58.4.

There was no untoward incident to mar a very fine day of excellent racing. Favourites, for the second day in succession, ran true to form with the result that dividends were, on the whole, on the low scale.

The highest "win" dividend of \$67.30 was paid by So Nice (S. W. Tang) in the Kellett Handicap, second section.

The Daily Double, with a total pool of \$10,561, paid \$49.60 to each of the 213 winning tickets on the Fleetwing-Joan combination.

1. Sydney Handicap, 1st Section "D" Class, 6 Furlongs.

Mr. G. Tinson's Longdon, 149 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wel) 1

Mr. Ellandee's Roofify, 159 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. G. Tinson's Bredon, 154 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chattey) 3

Won by a short head, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.20.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$14.10;
Places: \$7.40; \$12.50, \$7.40.

Also ran:—A Good Time, 135 lbs (H. S. Chang); Annabella, 150 (S. L. Yuen); Circle, 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); National Victory, 151 (B. L. Tao); Quick Despatch, 159 (D. Black); Rising Star, 152 (S. C. Liang); Spring Shine, 154 (R. K. C. Chui); Winnie, 154 (S. W. Lee). 11 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

A Good Time 128 246
Annabella 144 151

Bredon 943 866
Circle 128 122

Longdon 1,125 863

National Victory ... 46 58

Quick Despatch ... 622 808

Rising Star 153 214

Roofify 220 276

Spring Shine 10 33

Winnie 20 53

2. Kellett Handicap, 1st Section "C" Class, 1½ Miles

Mr. Numerals' Thirty Six, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Cocos' King Kong, 146 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wel) 2

Mr. Marber's Jober, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by six lengths, a length between second and third.

Time: 2.28.2.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$18.50.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 26th April, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 17th April 1941.

By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON — Women's Doubles (St. Jewish R.C.), Miss M. Ribeiro and Mrs. O. Silva v. Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. Wilson Miss G. White and Miss F. Wong v. Mrs. N. Castro and Miss T. Goncalves. Mrs. Torribia and Mrs. Zimmern v. Miss Norgrena and Miss Pereira. (7 p.m.).

SWIMMING — European YMCA Water polo and Swimming Practice (5.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS — Colony Championships, Open Doubles.—Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui v. W.C. Hung and E.C. Flincher (Stand Court).

Club Championship.—T.C. Monaghan v. R.E. Guest (1).
BETTING

Win. Place
Amusement Tax ... 277 337
Fleetwing 281 902
Mountain View 1031 737
Nomine Poeno 465 307
Odin 20 56

6.—Albury Handicap (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Win. Place
Mr. Lam's Distant View, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 1
Mr. Iron's Endeavour, 145 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wel) 2

11 Starters
BETTING

Win. Place
Eve of Folly 66 149
Jennifer 330 413
Jober 674 864
King Kong 1,200 1,429
Lancashire Lass 48 72

Peaceful View 52 107
Rob Roy 23 53
Rose Jane 53 130
Smashing Through 8 30

Thirty Six 1,253 883
Wonderful Scheme, 1,550 1,125
3. Cabramatta Handicap, 1st Sec. "C" Class, 6 Furlongs

Win. Place
Mr. Electricity's Catterick Bridge, 150 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. ESK's Cheerful Bear, 145 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's Double Finesse, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2

Won by a dead heat, a short head between second and third.

Time: 1.17.3.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$17.10 and \$9.40.

Places: \$14.60 and \$7.80, \$42.50.
*—Dead heat.

Also ran:—A Roaring Time, 152 lbs. (Y. K. Tu); Australian Prince, 145 (S. W. Lam); Centre Court, 145 (S. L. Yuen); Derby Day, 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); Flying Dutchman, 152 (P. P. Botelho); Franklin, 152 (V. W. Needa); Income Tax, 152 (P. Y. T. Wel); Rivulet, 150 (Hoo Pak Ming); Shuttlecock, 142 (D. Black); Warrego River, 145 (G. Treverton) 13 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

A Roaring Time 59 46
Australian Prince 110 120
Catterick Bridge 1,720 1,664
Centre Court 29 42
Cheerful Star 633 485

Derby Day 184 213
Double Finesse 146 124
Flying Dutchman 557 823

Franklin 216 233
Income Tax 731 417
Rivulet 4 11

Shuttlecock 1,734 1,724
Warrego River 20 41

4. Easter Stakes, 1 Mile

Win. Place
Mr. T.K.L.'s Oolong, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Mr. T.K.L.'s Confusion Bay, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Cire's Spylight, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by a head, a short head between second and third.

Time: 1.49.3 (Record).

Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$28.50.

Places: \$9.60, \$7.40, \$22.50.

Also ran:—Dupont Bay, 145 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Eve of Harvest, 149 lbs. (H. C. Ph); O-Lan, 151 (H. J. A. Hearne); Oscar Zylch (late Eve of Hes); 149 (R. K. C. Chui); Racylight, 152 (P. Y. T. Wel); Velvet Light, 152 (L. B. Chao), 9 Starters.

Betting Win. Place

Confusion Bay 1,815 1,245

Dupont Bay 28 47

Eve of Harvest 868 622

O-Lan 256 240

Oolong 885 680

Oscar Zylch 4 14

(late Eve of Best).

LIST OF COMPETITION WINNERS

The following is a list of winners in the various soccer competitions, with the exception of the Governor's Cup, the final of which will be played this Saturday.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

South China 20 16 2 63 24 34

Eastern 20 15 3 4 106 32 33

Second Division

Engineers ... 26 22 3 1 97 27 47

R.A.S.C. ... 26 19 3 4 106 34 41

Third Division

R.A.F. 24 17 5 2 74 24 39

Signals 24 17 5 2 69 25 39

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Senior Shield: South China; runners-up, R. Navy.

Junior Shield: R.A.S.C.; runners-up South China.

International Cup: England.

Lai Wah Cup: Non-Chinese Civilians.

Kotewall Cup: South China.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEATED BY REST OF SENIOR LEAGUE IN LAST MATCH OF SEASON

Third Division Title Won By Royal Air Force

The local soccer season came to its official end yesterday when the Champions of the Senior Division, SOUTH CHINA A.A., met the REST OF THE LEAGUE in the annual match, the former going down, for their defeat of the season by three clear goals, the score being one-nil at the interval.

At the conclusion of the game the winners of the three Divisions were presented with their respective trophies by Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association.

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Rest played delightful soccer tact livened up considerably and throughout striking up a perfect exciting moments were not lack combination from the start. On going in this half, South China the other hand, against a brilliant intermediate line, the champions were awarded a free kick about 30 yards out but Lee Wai-tong's attack could not find their touch shot was well saved by Bankier and only came into their own in the second half.

Bankier was kept busy by shots from Chow Man-chi, Lee and Lee Shek-yau but he kept his charge intact.

Rest broke away on the right and from Hendy's pass HAU CHING-TO netted, and a few minutes from time HENDY slipped through to put in his second goal.

Firstly South China's grand success in the First Division, and Senior Shield, which was definitely contrary to all expectations, considering the loss they incurred in the way of players.

A new team entered the League in the form of Sing Tao and great things were expected of them in view of the number of stars who transferred to them from South China and Eastern.

South China did not strike their best form and in the course of the game made numerous changes; even Lee Kwock-wai was tried out as a forward. Tsang Chung-wan was again to the fore and it was due to his good work that Rest did not lead by more than one goal at half time. Lau Chung-sang started on the right wing but did not show up well until he was played at centre-half.

The game started in a none too promising manner. Rest, showing the surprisingly good understanding, were soon on the offensive. Hau Ching-to sent in a hard grounder which Tam pushed out towards Hendy who was robbed by Tsang just in time. Rest, however, were not to be denied and again from a centre from the left, HENDY scored with a beautiful header.

NOT BEST FORM

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The treble—comprising the Championship (First Division), the Kotewall Cup, and the Senior Shield. Truly a fine tribute to Lee Wai-tong and to the "carrying on" powers of the team as a whole.

The second outstanding achievement of the season—perhaps greater than South China's—was the fine performance put up by the ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS in their initial year in the Second Division.

They heralded their entry with an 8-1 win over Kowloon. Truly the opposition was not great but greatly encouraged by the result they went through the season with only four defeats against them and finished runners-up to Royal Engineers. In addition, they carried off the Junior Shield in a convincing manner and also broke a goal scoring record of almost 20 years' standing.

Literary Supreme

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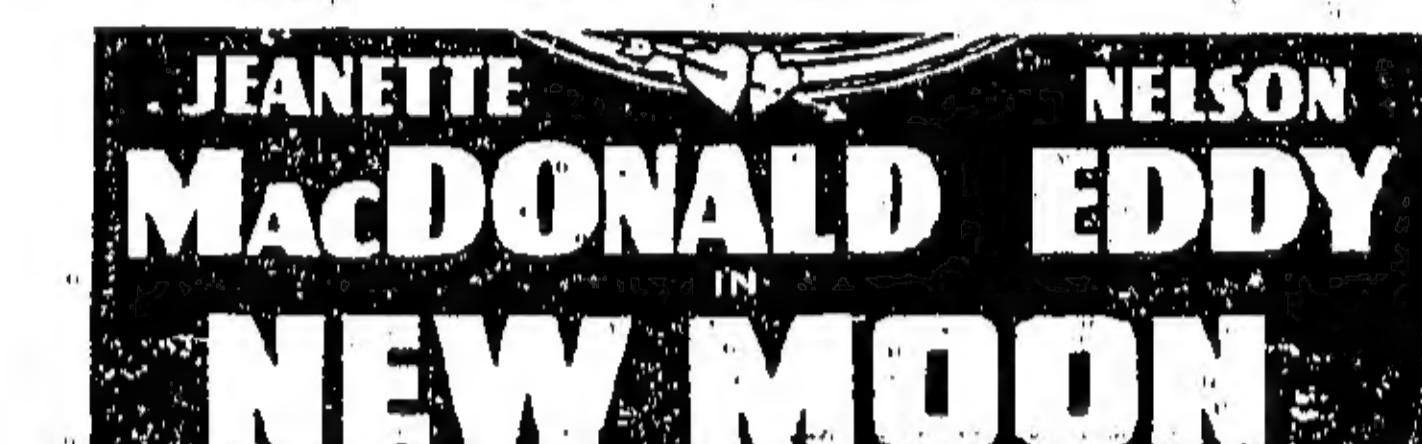
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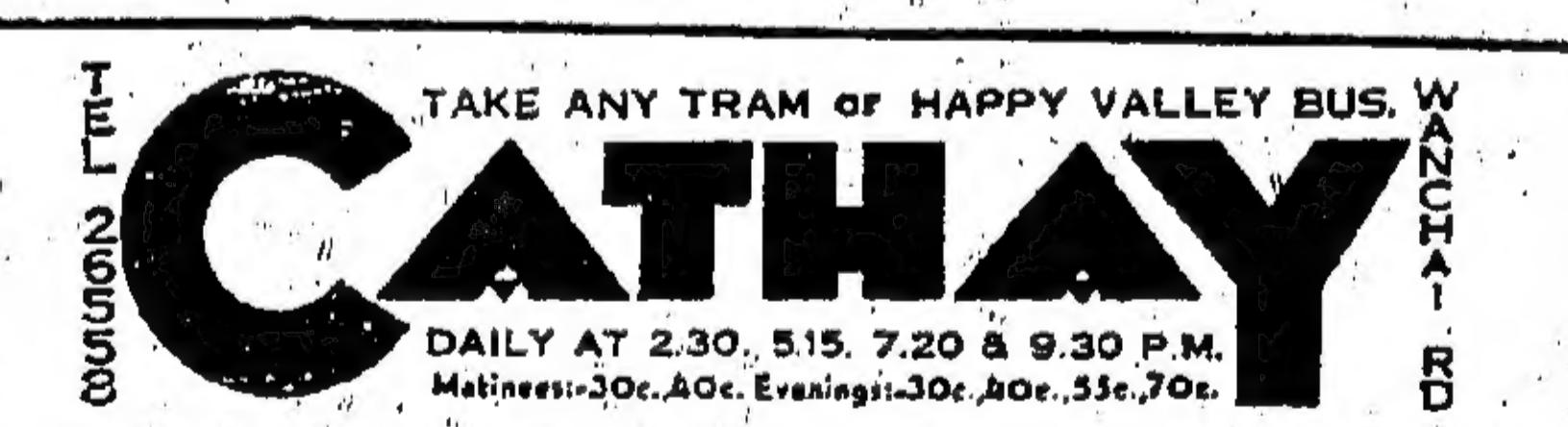
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W metres (9.53 megacycles)

A GERSHWIN PROGRAMME WITH RHAPSODY IN BLUE**Studio Talk**

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Richard Strauss.

Rosenkavalier Waltzes—Philharmonic Orchestra, Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4—Dino Borgioli (Tenor) w. Piano and Violin, Till's Merry Pranks—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal

1.01 Variety.

Vocal—Remember September (Noel-Pelosi); Love Stay in my Heart (Iron Ton of the World)—Les Allen with Instr. acc. Organ—Dixon Hits No. 21.

Intro: Tears in my heart; In my little read book; Once in a while; The pretty little patchwork quilt; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Don't ever change—Reginald Dixon. Humorous Monologue—The Voice of Inexperience—Oliver Wakeman. Piano—I Was Lucky (film The Man from Folies Bergere); Rhythm of the Rain, Intro: Valentine (film The Man from Folies Bergere)—Renara, Vocal—Let's Break the Good News (Davis)—Les Allen w. Novelty acc.

1.30 Bunter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Alfredo and His Orchestra with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Piercy)—Alfredo and His Orch. Fundi-Funicula (Denza); La Danza (Rossini)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) w. Orch. and Chorus, Gipsy Princess-Waltz (Kalman); In Gipsy Land (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfredo and His Orchestra Olympia's Aria—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. Old Bohemian Town (Kennedy); Cara Mia (Siever and Prisker)—Alfredo and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

3.52 A Gershwin Programme.

Rhapsody in Blue—Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fielder. Piano: J.M. Sanroma, Bass, You Is My Woman Now (from 'Foxy and Bass')—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) and Helen Jepson (Soprano) w. Orchestra.

Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy)—Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fielder. Summer Time (from 'Foxy and Bass')—Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks.

Talk by J. B. Priestley.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Talk by William Jenkins on "The Experiences of an International Red Cross Relief Worker in China."

8.15 Popular Classics.

Arab Dance from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Serenade (Schubert)—Herbert Janssen (Baritone) w. Piano. Midsummer Night's Dream—Scherzo (Mendelssohn); The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel) —Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Ave Maria (Schubert)—Erna Berger (Soprano) with String Quartet.

Minuet in G (Paderewski—Kreisler); Minuet (Boccherini)—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with String Quartet. Swing Low, Sweet Charlot—Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Piano. Clair de Lune (Debussy); Prelude in C Minor, Op. 28, No. 20; Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 68, No. 2 (both Chopin)—John Hunt (Piano). Alleluia (Mozart)—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) w. Orch. Moment Muscale in A Flat Major, Op. 94, No. 6 (Schubert)—William Backhaus (Piano).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 A Scottish Programme with Joseph Hislop and Moray Macdonald.

Highland Laddie (Carruthers)—New Mayfair Orchestra, Jessie, The Flower of Dunblane (Smith)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Medley of Scottish Airs: Intro: The Atholl Highlanders; Captain Murray; Rachael Rae; Bonnie Dundee—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders; The Boatman; Kishmu's Galley (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy Fraser—Moray Macdonald (Soprano) w. Piano (Singing in Gaelic). Savoy Scottish Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

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MacGregor's Gathering (Lec, arr. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) w. Piano.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

COMING EVENTS**APRIL**

15—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 11.25 p.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 6.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Annual Meeting of Union Water-boats, Dodwell & Co's Offices, 11 a.m. St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Rotary Club, H.K. Hotel 1 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low 5.32 a.m. and 7.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. John Lowrie due.

H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Annual Meeting, Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

Entries Close for Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament.

Laying of Foundation Stone of Science Building at H.K. University, Pokfulam, 5 p.m.

University Court Meeting, Fung Ping Shan Library, 5.30 p.m.

Film Show at S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 1.04 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low 5.07 a.m. and 8.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m. Lecture: Absolute Music and Programme Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Ma-jong, 12 p.m.

18—Tides: High 1.34 a.m. and 1.57 p.m. Low 5.44 a.m. and 9.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings in aid of War Charities, St. John's Cathedral, Intercession Service at St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert, University Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis, 9 p.m.

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H.K.C.C. Football Match, H.K.C.C., 4 p.m.

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H.K.C.C.

Swift German Advance: Fighting Near Sollum

CAIRO, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — SWIFT MOVEMENTS IN THE LIBYAN WAR FRONT with fighting now proceeding in the neighbourhood of the Egyptian frontier port of SOLLUM are revealed in well-informed quarters here tonight.

It is learned that an enemy mechanised column yesterday occupied the port of BARDIA just inside the Libyan frontier after making a detour around TOBRUK about 75 miles to the west.

Bardia had been previously evacuated by British Imperial forces.

Fighting is also going on in the Tobruk area where it is stated the British forces are not surrounded or isolated, and it is possible for a mechanised column to establish contact across the desert.

It is learned that more British troops are becoming available for the Western Desert front daily and the situation from that point of view is considerably better than it was a week ago.

SIEGE OF TOBRUK

It is not revealed whether the British are occupying the strong defence works built by the Italians in Tobruk, particularly the double perimeter defences, but it is presumed that it was a German attack against these defences which the British repulsed.

It is believed that German mechanised units are receiving petrol supplies by air although only in relatively small quantities.

From all accounts, the German casualties in the desert fighting have been fairly heavy.

CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE TO YUGOSLAVS

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — "Do not regret the staunch courage which has brought upon you this furious onslaught," said Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, in a broadcast yesterday evening to the Yugoslav people.

"You are making heroic resistance against formidable odds and so proving true to your traditions. Your courage will shine out in the pages of history and will reap more than immediate reward.

"Whatever you may lose in the present, you have saved the future. The British Empire is fighting with you and behind it is the great democracy of the United States with its vast and ever-increasing resources.

"However hard the fight, our victory is assured."

R.A.F. HARASS ENEMY POSITIONS IN CYRENEICA

CAIRO, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — R.A.F. fighters and bombers continued harassing attacks on enemy positions, aerodromes and motor transport in Cyreneica on Saturday and throughout Friday night.

A number of enemy tanks and other vehicles, formed up for an attack near Tobruk, was repeatedly bombed and dispersed.

Many vehicles were damaged or destroyed.

GALAZA AREA ALSO

CAIRO, April 14 (Reuter) — An R.A.F. communiqué states that British fighters machine-gunned and damaged enemy motor transport in the Galaza area.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

The relentless German pressure

both in the Balkans and in Africa is costing them fairly heavy losses in men and material.

The German forces have occupied Belgrade but the position generally in Yugoslavia is described in London as slightly more comfortable, with the Yugoslav commanders contesting the German thrusts and scoring a certain success in the south.

The main British advances to clean up the East African campaign in Abyssinia are still being held up by demolitions along the Gondar and Dessie roads.

GERMAN PLANES BOMB SARAJEVO

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — Another Yugoslav town has been bombed by the Germans, namely Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia — the city where the assassination of an Austrian Archduke was the immediate cause of the war in 1914.

The German news agency claims that direct hits were made on large troop camps between the railway station and the town, causing extensive destruction and two pilots are safe.

CHINESE PRESS OPINION

Much attention is attached by the Hongkong Chinese Press to the Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact reported to have been signed in Moscow yesterday. Though news of the Pact was received in Hongkong late last night, most of the local Chinese papers played it up as the first story in their issues today.

Commenting upon the signing of the Pact, the National Times stated that it meant Soviet Russia would not interfere with Japan in the event of a war with the United States nor would Japan interfere with Soviet Russia's policy in the Balkans.

The paper predicted a further straining of U.S.-Japanese relations because Japan could now shift her forces in Manchuria for her southward expansion which would constitute a grave menace to the United States.

JAPAN'S MOTIVE

"Japan's motive of signing this Pact with Russia," the Ta Kung Pao commented, "is obviously to remove the Soviet menace so that she may exert further pressure upon Britain and the United States and carry out her southward expansion. Though the Pact is not contradictory to the Soviet policy of neutrality and peace, it means at least a gain to Japan spiritually. As a result of this Pact, Japan can dispatch her troops in Manchukuo elsewhere, thereby increasing her strength of aggression. Therefore, generally speaking, the Pact is disadvantageous to the Democracies."

However, the paper pointed out that Soviet Russia's agreeing with Japan to neutrality in the present delicate situation in the Balkans was apparently for the purpose of avoiding fighting on two fronts. Judging by the absence of any explicit statement in the Pact that it is not directed against Germany, it is different in spirit from the Axis Tripartite Pact which expressly states that it is not directed against Soviet Russia.

No commander could face with equanimity the prospect of investing this fortified town in the heat of the on-coming Libyan summer. There is no water for miles around and sand radiates heat which must be experienced to be believed.

The garrison, on the other hand, is well supplied with water, has the shelter of cuttings made by the Italians in the rock formation and can always be relieved or reinforced by sea, of which Britain has command.

If the Axis troops ignore Tobruk and proceed against Egypt, its communications will be threatened.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

The Wah Tsz Yat Po stated in concluding the Neutrality Pact with Japan, Soviet Russia was encouraging the latter to move southward.

The paper wondered whether the Pact is applicable to the Indo-Japanese war and deplored the fact that Soviet Russia failed to consult China before concluding it with Japan as she has a Non-Aggression Pact with China.

Discussing whether Japan would launch her Southward Expansion immediately after conclusion of the Pact, the paper opined that this would largely depend upon the outcome of the Balkan war.

If Britain's position remained firm in the Balkans and the United States' present attitude toward Japan unchanged, Japan would not likely take action in this part of the world immediately, the paper concluded.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON GREEK HOSPITAL SHIP

ATHENS, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The captain of the Greek hospital ship Attiki, sunk by German bombers on Saturday morning, was shot dead when planes came down to the level of 100 feet and machine-gunned the lifeboats.

This is revealed in survivors' accounts.

When the captain heard the planes, he signalled by hand signals and wireless that the vessel was a hospital ship. The signal continued after the first stick of bombs had fallen. The ship was set afire and the decks ripped open and she began to sink.

The wounded, sick, nurses and doctors were lowered into the boats but the Germans swooped down and machine-gunned them, killing the captain and others.

The nurses and doctors swam holding up the wounded. Twenty-eight were killed or drowned.

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GENERAL

Russo-Japanese Pact Was Crowning Achievement Of Matsuoka's Tour—Tokyo

TOKYO, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in a Kremlin ceremony, signed a treaty "concerning the neutrality between the Soviet Union and Japan," the Information Board announced, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The agreement, which guarantees the security of Japan's northern back door in the event she is involved in a Pacific war, was signed in the Kremlin at 3 p.m.

The pact will remain in effect for five years, being automatically renewable unless denounced by either signatory.

The signing, two hours before Mr. Matsuoka's departure to Japan, represented the crowning achievement of Mr. Matsuoka's three weeks' tour, adds the report.

MATSUOKA LEAVES MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Youseki Matsuoka, left for Tokyo this evening after signing, on behalf of his country, a five-year Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Matsuoka is returning by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

His train was due to leave at 5 p.m. some three hours after the Pact was signed, but its departure was delayed an hour by the pact ceremonial and last-minute formalities.

Mr. Matsuoka has been here exactly a week following his visit to Berlin and Rome, where he went from the Soviet capital in March.

AMERICAN OPINION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The reaction of State Department officials to the announcement of the Neutrality Pact indicated that it did not come as a surprise.

The officials refrained, however, from any comment.

Representative Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "No real significance. It is just another of those papers."

Some legislators, however, have privately expressed concern that the Japanese might now feel free to move in the Pacific.

NOVEL FORM

LONDON, Apr. 14 — The treaty of friendship and neutrality signed between the Soviet Union and Japan is a somewhat novel form of international instrument, states Russia's Diplomatic Correspondent.

In effect, the treaty of neutrality, as it stands, does not go as far as a treaty of non-aggression, especially that recently signed between Russia and Yugoslavia. In the latter, both countries pledged themselves to continue their policy of friendship even in the event of either being the victim of aggression.

In the treaty between Moscow and Japan, each country agrees to

not interfere in the other's affairs.

LEAVING TOBROUK

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BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY RAIDERS

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter) — Fighters shot down an enemy bomber into the sea off the Cornish coast yesterday afternoon.

It is now confirmed that aircraft fire destroyed three instead of two enemy bombers on both Wednesday and Friday night, making a total of 13 enemy aircraft destroyed on Wednesday and six on Friday.

This increases the total of night raiders destroyed in five moonlight nights to a record of 45.

Night fighters accounted for 33.

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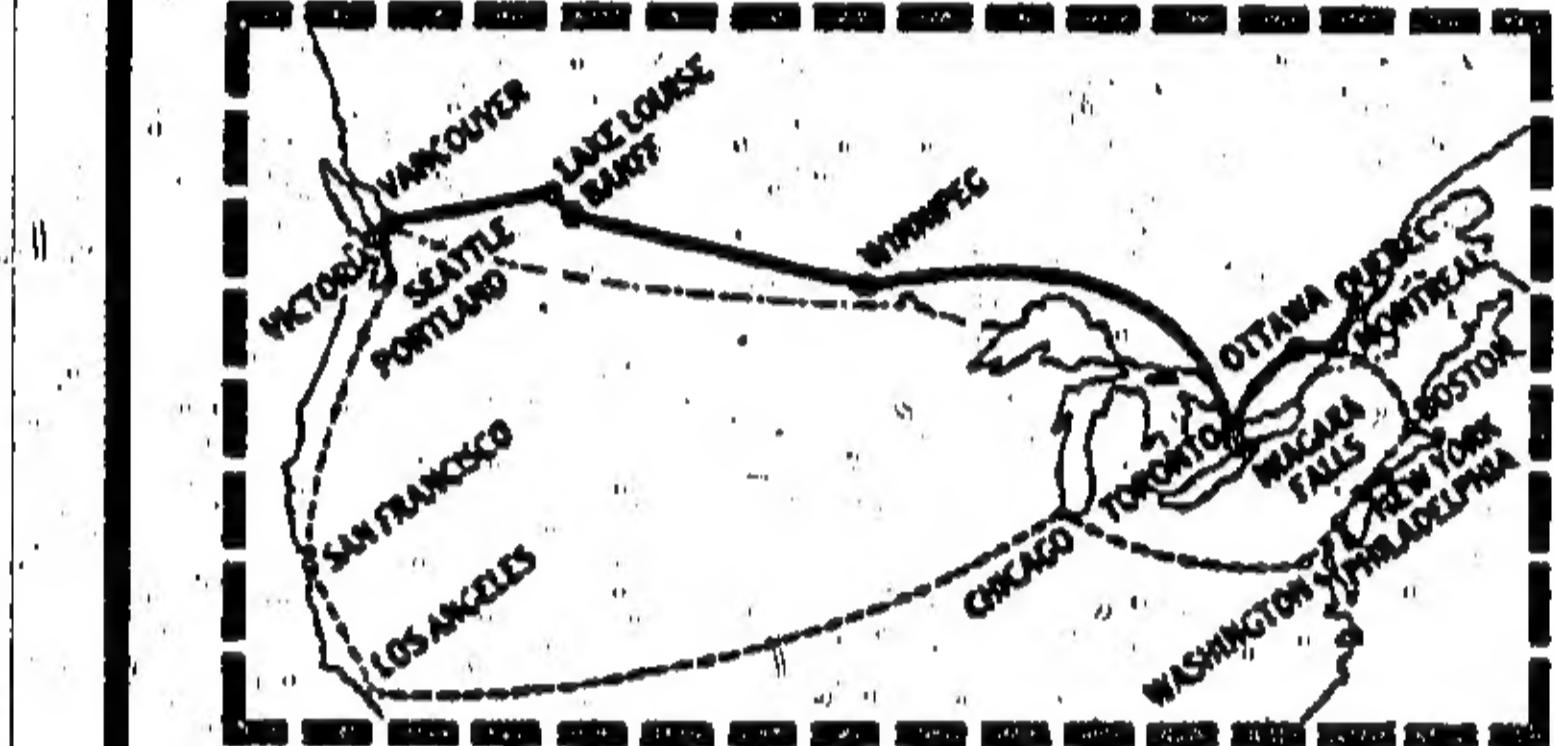
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QUO TAI-CHI MAKES FAREWELL BROADCAST

Belled that the East and West will inevitably meet was expressed by DR. QUO TAI-CHI, retiring Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, in a farewell broadcast in London.

Dr. Quo said, "There has been a great change in the relations between Britain and China during the nine years I have been with you. Today you all realise how well China has served the world in being the first to resist armed aggression."

Recalling the period of Japanese aggression in Manchuria, Dr. Quo said, "Then many still thought that the war in the Far East need not spread to Europe and that Japan could be bought off and coaxed into decency and moderation."

"Now the policy of appeasement," Dr. Quo continued, "is quite dead in Europe as in Asia. Today China's resistance is pivotal and indispensable. Japan is not only attacking China but also threatening the position of the British Commonwealth in Singapore and throughout the western Pacific."

HAPPY RESIDENCE

Expressing gratitude to the British people, Dr. Quo remarked, "I shall never let diminish in my memory all the hospitality and help that I have always experienced in London and all over England, Scotland, and Wales during my years of happy residence here. I am deeply moved by many messages received from so many sections of the British public as well as official circles and by the warmth of their mingled feelings of regret and goodwishes. I feel particularly that I am speaking to the thousands who gave sympathy and help to China at the time when her cause was not so popular as today."

"In the name of my country, first of all my countrymen and humbly my own name, I thank

"China," Dr. Quo declared, "will always be ready to co-operate with the democratic West. We Chinese hope that the democratic West will include all countries in Europe in better days ahead of us. In Asia, I am sure the friendship and help that Russia has given us in our time of danger will be the basis for co-operation when peace comes."

"In the great period of world reorganisation which must come after the war, I think mainly in terms of A.B.C.—America, Britain and China."

Concluding, Dr. Quo said, "The world is in physical and spiritual agony but there are rifts in darkness; there are already glimmers of resurrected hope and assurances for the people of China and for all believers in a world order of political morality everywhere." (Central News).

CHUNGKING CONFIDENT OF BRITISH VICTORY

CHUNGKING, April 14 (Reuters)—Whatever will be the outcome of the Balkans battle, the situation must be ultimately unfavourable to Germany, declares the Chinese official Central Daily News. In a leading article,

After pointing out the possibility of an eventual entry of Turkey into the war, the Chinese daily states that even if Germany wins in Greece and though such a development will be a serious blow to Britain, so long as the British fleet remains intact, Britain will continue to fight.

Despite most unfavourable developments possible to Britain, there cannot be final victory for Germany. At the same time it is pointed out that the United States is bound to increase assistance to Britain.

M. EGAL SENT TO INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Apr. 14 (Reuters)—It was with accordance with instructions from the Rear-Admiral commanding the French naval forces in Indo-China that M. Egal was sent to Indo-China yesterday aboard the freighter Kinda, according to an official statement released locally.

Before departure, M. Egal is said to have been allowed to see his wife and son, and his lawyer, M. Pernet.

Because M. Egal's condition does not permit travel by sea, a French naval doctor is also aboard the ship.

MANY CANADIAN INDIANS ATTEND SCHOOL

OTTAWA—Indication of the manner in which Canadian Indians are responding to the efforts being made to educate their children is the fact that approximately 18 per cent of the Dominion's 118,000 Indians are attending school. This is an increase of about 3,000 over the attendance in 1930.

At present 267 Indian schools are in operation and new ones are being added to meet the growing requirements.

In recent year special emphasis has been placed on vocational training for Indian pupils, such as agriculture, carpentry, and domestic science.

In addition special courses in hand-loom weaving, the care and feeding of fur-bearing animals, bee-keeping, and wrought metal working, have been arranged at a number of Indian schools.

ANTI-CHINESE ACTIVITIES IN PANAMA

Growing anti-Chinese sentiments in Panama consequent upon the adoption, at the end of last year by Parliament, of a law prohibiting the entry of Chinese into that country and depriving the Chinese born there of their nationality rights are alleged in a report in the Hongkong TA KUNG PAO.

More than 30 Chinese, owing to the unfavourable circumstances, have returned to Hongkong from Panama, says the report which adds that several hundred more are waiting for transportation to come back.

Quoting these arrivals, the report says that ever since the new law was put into effect on Jan. 2 this year, the position of the overseas Chinese there has become more and more unfavourable.

Strict restrictions have been imposed on Chinese industries and commerce. As a result, many Chinese have been arrested, and many Chinese shops have been compelled to close down, throwing numerous Chinese out of work.

A report on the stringent restrictions on overseas Chinese in Panama has been submitted by the Chinese who returned to Hongkong to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with the request that representations be made to the Panamanian authorities to ameliorate the conditions of Chinese in that country.

10 CT. DONATION FOR EACH PLANE DOWNED

A novel way to raise plane funds has been invented by the staff of the national treasury bureau of the Central Bank of China, who have agreed to each donate 10 ct. (Chinese currency) for every Japanese plane shot down as reported by the Central News.

As a first instance, they have together donated \$128.60 for two Japanese planes shot down last month near Chengtu.

An appeal has been issued by them to the whole nation to support this scheme. (Central News).

HUNAN, KIANGSI TOWNS BOMBED

CHUNGKING, April 14 (Central)—Hengyang and Shangqiao, important towns in Hunan and Kiangsi respectively, were bombed by Japanese aircraft yesterday.

Seven enemy planes flew over Hengyang and dropped bombs in the suburbs. No damage was done.

Twenty-seven enemy planes attacked Shangqiao, releasing many deadly missiles.

SINGING CONTEST RESULTS

Under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, a Hongkong Singing Contest was held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Sunday.

Tsui King-yi won the first place in the men's solos, Lo Su-man, second, and Kok Wing-kung, third. In the women's solos, Miss Chiuk Siu-man, ranked first, Ow Tsing-wun, second and Lam Wei-thrid.

Tsui Siu-mui, Ching Fan-pang and Lo Yu-tsui won the first, second and third places, respectively, in the boys' solos.

The Tak Ching Choral Society won the first place in chorus singing, the Middle School of Canton University, second and the Wah Kiu Middle School, third.

SUCCESSFUL TEA DANCE IN AID OF FREE SCHOOLS

The Tea Dance, held on Sunday at the Hongkong Hotel, in aid of the funds of the Free Schools for Boy and Girl Refugees established by Messrs. Tam Tsui and Wong Tong, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of people present.

Scholars of the schools entertained those present with some Chinese songs; while Miss Teresa Wong—a pretty debutante—eclipsed many past crooners of Hongkong with her superb voice in "Love is All" and the "Pagan Love Song," both of which took the audience by storm.

Another debutante, Miss Olive Bartley, delighted her hearers with her lovely rendering of "Palms of Paradise" and as an encore, "Alexander's Ragtime Band".

Marvino, the Great Magician, mystified those present with his presentation of Black Magic. Mr. Tony Wong, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies did an excellent tango with one of his little pupils, Mary Wong.

Mr. Raymond Lui waited the audience to Hawaii with his delightful Hawaiian melodies, and the Serenader captivated the hearts of many of the young ladies present.

It was, however, left to a newcomer to Hongkong—Miss Ribot—to sweep the audience off its feet with her "Trang Boo Lang" and "Suda Kawain da Boolom," a something that was typically native of the South Sea Islands.

Nick Kortin's hand was in attendance.

RICKSHAW COOLIE SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

The alertness of a rickshaw coolie saved a Chinese woman from drowning herself on Sunday night. The woman was observed by the coolie at 11:30 p.m. walking down the steps of a wharf at Yaumati into the harbour. He immediately rushed up and dragged her out of the harbour. She refused to go to hospital.

FIGHT IN WANCHAI

A brawl involving British soldiers and American seamen occurred in Wanchai on Sunday night in the course of which several men suffered head and arm injuries.

It is understood that the trouble started after an exchange of words in a Japanese beer-hall at the junction of Gloucester and Luard Roads at about 6:30 p.m.

The fight, involving a large following of sympathisers of either party to the dispute, ended only after several men had jumped into the harbour and continued an exchange of blows in the water.

The combatants were dispersed by the arrival of the Police, and several were rounded up and taken to Wanchai Station, where they were detained for a considerable period.

A 13-LB. BABY

A baby weighing about 13 lb. or twice the weight of the average Japanese infant at birth was born to Mrs. Ayako Katayama, of Nakamura-cho, Hatata-gun, Kochi prefecture recently, the Asahi reports. Both mother and child are doing well.

It measured 1 foot 10 inches in height and about 15 inches around the chest. The average weight of Japanese babies at birth is around 4½ lb., measures about 1 foot 1 inch in height and about 12 inches around the chest.

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GENERAL

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Leung Moon, 24, unemployed, was remanded by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday until Wednesday on a charge of stealing one Waltham wrist watch from Miss Woo Sui-ying, nurse of Queen Mary Hospital, at Western Street, near King's College, on Apr. 9.

St. Goldie is in charge of the case.

SNATCHER SENTENCED

Fong Yam, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane yesterday for stealing a handbag and contents to the value of \$19.72 from Chan Sau-fong, 19, married woman, of No. 14, Western Street, at Pokfulam Road, near First Street Insp. Tuckett prosecuted.

STOLE LAWN MOWER

Pleading guilty to stealing a lawn mower, valued at \$15, from the garage of No. 48, Stubbs Road, Cho Shu, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that defendant was seen in possession of the mower in Shan Kwong Road, near Wong-nichung Road. On being questioned, he admitted having stolen it from the garage. Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

YOUTH REMANDED

Two 17-year-old youth appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday on two charges of larceny and two alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

Defendants were Tsang Wal-pui and Chan Tai-hang, both unemployed, who were alleged to have stolen a Rolex Oyster wrist watch from Mrs. Ashton Hill, of "Caerleon," Pokfulam Road, on Nov. 25 last year, at Eastern Street, near the Government Civil Hospital, and a Electron wrist watch from Chau Wun-nin, married woman, on Mar. 26, at Borham Road.

Both were remanded for 48 hours for making further enquiries.

Sgt. Goldie is in charge of the case.

THIMB GAOLED

For stealing one wrist watch from Ling Kwai-chan, 18, married woman, in Wellington Street, near Queen's Road West, Li Wing, 18, unemployed, of No. 386, Portland Street, was sentenced to one month's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. Tuckett prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

PAWNED BICYCLE

Pleading guilty to the charge of larceny of a bicycle by bangle and illegally pawning the same, Yip Hing, 23, of No. 155, Yee Yuk Street, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara yesterday to 28 days' hard labour.

Inspector Nolloth said that about 10 a.m. on April 12 defendant went to the Wan Kau bicycle shop, Latchik Road, where he hired a bicycle. Accused promised to return it in the afternoon. Falling to return the bicycle at the set time, defendant was sought for. A foki met him on the street pushing another bicycle.

Accused admitted that he had pawned the bicycle for \$5 which was later lost in a mah-jong school.

The bicycle was valued at \$25.

FREE-FOR-ALL

As a result of a free-for-all at Waterloo Road on April 12, four men—Keung Yu-hing, Cheng Wan, Li Kan and Li Shau-hung, were charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with being members of unlawful societies.

Det-Sgt. C. Pope said that first two defendants were members of the Tung Ying Luen Society, while the other two registered in the Nam Ping Society.

The two societies had trouble with each other and in the evening of April 12, members of the societies collected together at Waterloo Road where they had a free-for-all. Police was summoned and arrived in time to prevent the fight from developing into great trouble.

Police then visited No. 78, Temple Street, and found on the verandah a chopper, two hammers and a quantity of spiked clubs which were used in the fight.

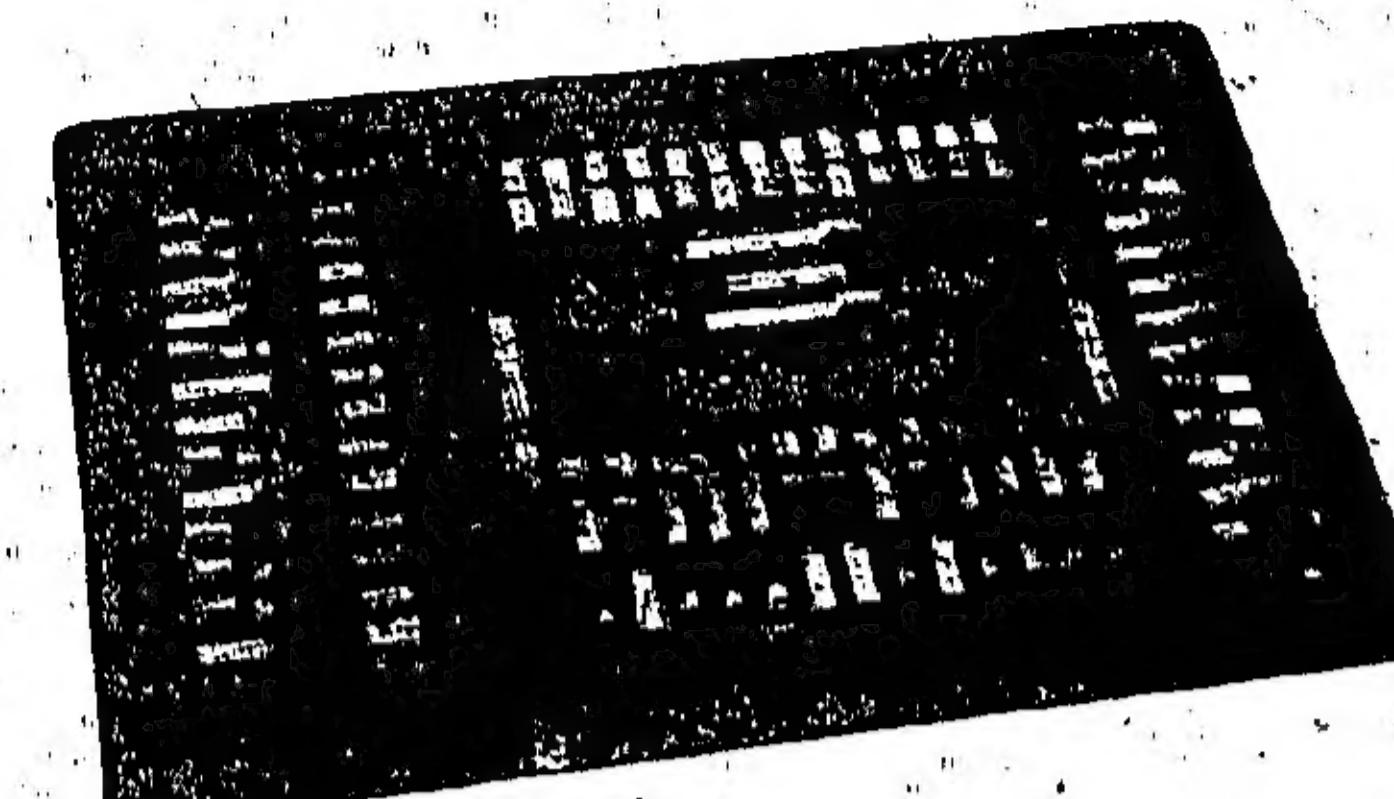
The motive of the fight, it was alleged, was the quarrel over a waitress.

Each defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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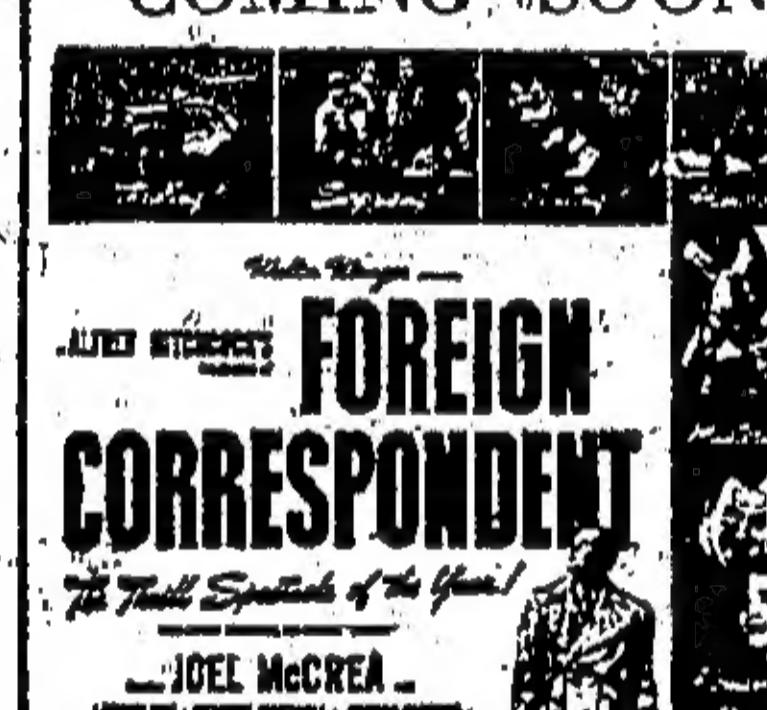
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C.L. FENDER'S HOUSE DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

Heavy damage was caused to the Inspectors' Quarters at the Central Police Station, when lightning struck the building at 4:45 a.m. on Saturday. The whole asbestos ceiling of Insp. Fender's house caved in, causing damage to crockery and glassware.

A short circuit set the ceiling afire but the flames were extinguished by the rain before the arrival of the fire appliances.

It was fortunate that the house was unoccupied at that time as otherwise persons might have been injured.

It is reported that a Chinese stall-holder in Gage Street was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm. The body was removed to the Mortuary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1941, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1941.

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The Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Bodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April to 15th April, 1941 both days inclusive.

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24th March, 1941.

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Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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CHINESE RETAKE
LEIWANGTIEN

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (Central)—Chinese troops continue their assaults on Anyl, north Klangtow 20 miles northwest of Nanchang in Klangtow.

As a result of Chinese pressure, the morale of the Japanese inside the city is said to be low. They have moved their military supplies to Lohwa, on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, east of Anyl.

Leiwangtien, west of Nanchang, was recaptured by the Chinese on April 12, following fierce attacks.

After being subjected to Chinese assaults, the Japanese troops at Wulung and Tangchihao, on the opposite bank of Ichang, have retreated to Tungshansi and Peishatang. The Chinese continue to press forward.

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A NOVEL PACT

VAGUENESS in its definitions and significant omissions in the matter of provisions against certain contingencies appear to be the features of the novel agreement, which is styled a Neutrality Pact, just concluded between the Soviet Union and Japan. As the basis for the establishment of friendly relations between the two countries, the new pact is even less effective, for the sole reasons that it fails to take into account the commitments that each country has undertaken on its own initiative and disregards the attitude which either of them should adopt where these commitments clash with each other's interests. These are, in brief, the salient facts which emerge from the meagre details which have been published of the new agreement. Its chief interest, however, lies in the extent to which it will permit Japan to use a free hand in the Pacific in the development of her so-called southward expansion. It is here, particularly, that a clash of interests must arise primarily, as far as the Soviet's relations with China are concerned.

IT WOULD, of course, be premature to assume that Mr. Stalin gave Mr. Matsuoka any undertaking to refrain from continuing to help the Chinese in their fight against the very people on whose behalf the Japanese Foreign Minister signed the pact. If this assistance to China is to continue from the Soviet, therefore, it is difficult to see how the implications of the new agreement for the maintenance of friendly relations between Japan and Russia can be realised. In fact, such assistance would immediately be a violation of Russian neutrality which the pact seeks to secure. Whether there is some secret clause in the agreement covering this particular point is not known, but its omission and the absence of any explanation to the contrary, cannot but provide some measure of justification for the feeling that the whole affair smells of stage-management from Berlin under the direction of the Nazi showman and is nothing more than a gesture to impress the world with the idea that German "diplomacy" has scored another success.

APART from this most important aspect of the new pact, which shows the ludicrous picture of Japan shaking hands with her Soviet neighbour, who, with a very obvious bulge in her cheek, continues to supply Japan's opponents in China with the very supplies which they need to drive the Nipponese invaders from Chinese territory, what is described in Japan as a crowning diplomatic triumph for Mr. Matsuoka becomes just another scrap of paper. It will, of course, be a novelty—a new toy—with which Japan's militarists will be inclined to play, but if they feel they can congratulate themselves on the idea that the new pact will alter American opinion on the need for preserving a strong atti-

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Tributes To Lee Wai-tong And Loyalty Of Team

A large, distinguished and representative gathering was present at the Ying King Restaurant last night when the SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION celebrated the winning of the Senior Football League Championship for the fourth consecutive year, and incidentally the annexation of the SENIOR SHIELD and the KOTEWALL CUP during the season just concluded.

MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN, Chairman of the S.C.A.A., in the course of his speech paid warm tribute to the capable leadership and sportsmanship of MR. LEE WAI-TONG which was endorsed by the HON. SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL in a message which was read by the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, in the unavoidable absence of Sir Robert who is indisposed.

THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, President of the H.K.F.A., in a speech thanking the S.C.A.A. on behalf of the guests for their hospitality, remarked that he had noticed a great change in the conduct of spectators at local football matches. He recalled that seven or eight years ago the Emergency Unit had to stand by at nearly every match.

Mr. O. W. Luke, President of the S.C.A.A. proposed the toast to H.M. The King and the Republic of China.

At the conclusion of the various speeches suitable replies were made by Mr. Leung Cheuk-wan, Manager of the S.C.A.A. football department, and by Mr. Lee Wai-tong.

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Hon. General Secretary of the S.C.A.A. was the toast-master.

MR. NGAN SHING-KWAN proposed the toast of Our Guests, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan said:

It is not only a pleasure but also an honour, for me, as Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, to extend to you to-night a hearty welcome to join us in the celebration of our Fourth Consecutive Championship in the Senior Division of the Hongkong Football League. In celebrating this attainment, thus, breaking the record formerly held by the Chinese

Athletics, we wish also to take this opportunity to rejoice over our other victories, namely, the winning of the Senior Challenge Shield and the Kotewall Charity Cup. As an individual team, I am proud to say, South China has won everything there was for us to win.

Though we were not so successful as a team, not as individuals,

Great credit is due to our football manager, Mr. Leung Cheuk-wan, who is one of our guests to-night and to whom a presentation will be made later this evening. Mr. Leung has worked indefatigably and methodically and given unselfishly of his time and efforts to encourage the players always to do their best and to keep the team together. In his work, Mr. Leung has received the whole-hearted support, co-operation and encouragement of all members of the Football Committee.

LEE WAI-TONG EUGOLISED

The greatest credit, however, is due to one whom I am sure you will agree with me, is a true gentleman and sportsman in every sense of the word, without whose support—moral and otherwise—we should not be celebrating now. I refer to the one and only Lee Wai-tong, who has more for the promotion of soccer in the Far East and for all members of the Football Committee.

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British Army Exercises Conclude: "Enemy" Drive Against Midlands

DESCRIPTION OF BATTLE AS SEEN FROM R.A.F. TRANSPORT PLANE

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — BRITISH ARMY EXERCISES, WHEREIN WAS ENTRANCED A GERMAN INVASION FORCE WHICH ENDEAVOURED TO MAINTAIN A BRIDGEHEAD AROUND A CAPTURED EAST COAST PORT TO PERMIT A DRIVE AGAINST THE INDUSTRIAL MIDLANDS, HAVE JUST ENDED, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

Facing the invaders were tough British troops determined to push them back into the sea.

"I watched the finishing stages of the battle, in which 50,000 enemy parachutists floated earthwards to upset movement of the march, but landed between two brigades and were quickly rounded up.

"One strong party of parachutists, I had seen drop earlier in the exercises, captured a reserve landing ground and were considered to have cleared the way for a brigade of air-borne enemy troops to come in from the sea.

"The whole of the British reserve brigade had to be diverted to deal with this menace. The invading force, which was endeavouring to hold off the British advance while more Nazi troops landed from barges at a captured port, was purely a token one and consequently their lines were only thinly held.

DELAYING ACTION

"Nevertheless, with fighters to defend the bridgehead from bombing assault, some bombers to harass advancing troops and the lie of land to aid them, they were able to put up an effective delaying action, and the attacking force had to exercise all its ingenuity before a final assault could be made.

"The main lessons with which General Sir Ronald Adam, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Command, was concerned, had to do with the rapid movement of British corps faced with such a situation from distances up to 80 miles away.

"These embraced many things from employment of strengthened reconnaissance battalions, reformed since the battle of France, to include well-armoured scout cars and Bren-gren carriers as well as motor cyclists to swift shifting and protection of headquarters staffs.

"The British forces moved swiftly and also proved their long winter training had toughened them to battle hardness. So the infantry divisions slept for two nights in the open in bitterly cold weather. On the last day, they trudged 30 miles.

FROM MANOEUVRES

"One division came straight from other, manoeuvres hundreds of miles to the south. Yet, they went into action fighting as fit as I myself witnessed from close quarters after coming in to land."

Italy Now Province Of Germany

CHICAGO, April 14 — The Chicago Daily News today published a dispatch from Europe claiming that Fascist Italy's defeat was complete after 10 months of war and "to prevent negotiation of a separate peace with Britain, the Germans have taken over control of the country."

MASTER OF ITALY

The copyright story was by John Whitaker, correspondent of the News, and was datelined beyond the Italian frontier under the headline: "Hitler Master of Italy in a Bloodless Invasion."

Whitaker wrote that "how Mussolini took the country into war when it was absolutely unprepared for a strong test, how the blunder disclosed the true nature of Fascism, resulting in the Italian nation losing its will to fight, and finally how Hitler in eight weeks achieved his bloodless invasion of Italy, can now be told."

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

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30,000 INCENDIARIES USED IN KEIL RAIDS

R.A.F. Attacks During Past Week More Widespread

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — R.A.F. RAIDS OVER GERMANY AND GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES DURING THE WEEK ENDING DAWN ON APR. 11, WERE HEAVIER AND MORE WIDESPREAD, THOUGH STILL RESTRICTED BY WEATHER.

Among the objectives attacked were KIEL twice—docks, submarine and building yards. In the first raid, British aircraft carried the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped over Germany in a single night.

Soviet-Japan Pact

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sure of Japan's neutrality? The only conceivable answer is Germany.

The new Pact looks very much like a notice by Japan that vis à vis Russia, the Tripartite Pact is ineffective. To secure that is an astute stroke of diplomacy on the part of Russia, the more so since it gained apparently without surrender her right to continue sending arms and munitions to China.

BETTER OF BARGAIN

On this view which alone fits the facts at present known, Russia got much better of the bargain,

for if she can rely on Japan's neutrality, she will be enabled to take a much stronger line against Germany in the Balkans.

It would be imprudent to assume that she intends at any rate for the present risk a breach with Germany, but she has undoubtedly freed her hands.

What Japan gained was already assured her by Germany's obligations under the Tripartite Pact. The principal loser is Germany herself, who sees the diplomatic position of her potential rival strengthened. She can hardly have expected this outcome of inspiration imparted to Mr. Matsumoto, while a guest of his Axis friends.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE is of the opinion that the Russo-Japanese Pact may prove far-reaching in consequences as was the Russo-German Pact.

NO GREAT IMPORTANCE

The provision whereby if either is attacked by a third Power, the other will remain neutral, is clearly of no great importance to Japan, whereas in the event of a German attack on Russia, all anxieties regarding the security of the Soviet in the Far East are removed. With Russian recognition of Manchukuo, Japan will feel much more free to pursue her own ambitions in South Pacific.

While assuming that Russia is still pursuing the policy of complete self-interest, the News-Chronicle remarks on her change of attitude towards Germany, for which it says that Russia has good reason and opinion of a major clash between the Red Army and German divisions near the Russian border cannot be ruled out.

The TIMES' diplomatic correspondent says that the text of the Russo-Japanese agreement is noteworthy above all for its cautious wording.

NOT FULFILLED

German and Japanese hopes for a free hand for Japan, has certainly not been fulfilled, nor does the Soviet promise to give up help for China. On the first reading, the U.S.S.R. seems to have got the better of the bargain. Moscow is seen to be pursuing its own unemotional policy and far from joining the plans for aggression and pledges neutrality to Japan only if Japan herself is attacked.

What the Soviets would do if Japan were the attacking Power is left unsaid. On the other hand, Japan, a military ally of Germany, has put on paper, a promise not to move against Russia if Russia is attacked, presumably even by Germany.

Thus although too much

should not be read into the pact, diplomatic gains seem to go to Moscow.

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DAILY ATTACKS ON NAZI SHIPS OFF COASTS

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter) —

British bombers continuing their daily attacks on German shipping off the Dutch and German coasts, scored two direct hits on Sunday, on a supply ship of about 1,500 tons. The vessel's decks were also machine-gunned. When last seen, the ship's funnel had fallen and she was well down by the stern.

A German naval patrol vessel and supply ship of about 2,000 tons were also bombed and machine-gunned.

From these operations, one British plane failed to return. Buildings were hit and hangars set afire during an R.A.F. night raid on the Mérignac aerodrome and from this attack, all British planes returned safely.

This was the third R.A.F. raid in four days on the Mérignac aerodrome whence long-range bombers start for attacks on British shipping.

Turkey Pact With Nazis?

SHARP REBUKE TO PROPAGANDA

ANKARA, Apr. 14 (Reuter) — The German Ambassador Herr von Papen has recently been fostering reports that Turkey would shortly conclude a non-aggression pact with Germany.

Declaring that the pact was a part of Germany's campaign to distract British attention from the Middle East, Mr. Hughes added: "One end of this Pact comes very close home to Australia."

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K.C.C. JUNIORS BRING OFF "DOUBLE" IN WIN OVER CRAIGENGOWER

Champions Fully Extended: Astonishingly Weak Batting

BY BARNABAS

The Kowloon C.C. Juniors won the Second Division Championship as the result of their win last Saturday over Craigengower. They have thus brought off the "double," their seniors having won the First Division title on the Saturday before when they beat the Civil Servants. This is the second occasion on which they have accomplished the feat of winning both Division titles, their first being as far away as the 1921-1922 season.

The Kowloon C.C.-Craigengower match last Saturday at Cox's Road revealed an astonishing weakness in batting on the part of the Champions.

I hope this does not sound as if I mean to detract from the performance of the Omar brothers, who really bowled splendidly. But Archie Hung, who was batting delightfully at this stage, was joined by Joe Leonard and together they put up the biggest partnership of the match which produced 33 runs before Archie Hung stepped in front of a straight one from Fenton and was given out. He had scored 35 runs after an hour's batting and Craigengower's total stood at 75. Leonard did not survive him long as he was bowled by Taylor four later for 15. U.M. Omar was well stumped by Brokershire for 9 runs when he attempted a big drive and missed. When Omar went out Craigengower had 87 runs on the board for the loss of 7 wickets. The last three wickets fell in quick succession and Craigengower were all out for 95.

K.C.C. INNINGS

At 3.45 p.m. the K.C.C. sent out W. Rapley and Kenneth Baxter to open their innings to the bowling of A.M. Omar. Both bowlers striking a length immediately the two batsmen could not afford to take chances and consequently runs came slowly. With the K.C.C. score at 22, however, Rapley was bowled by U.M. Omar for 9.



In the above picture may be seen Sir Atholl MacGregor supervising the draw in the Monster Raffle on Thursday.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

Omar giving of their best at this stage, prospects for the K.C.C. were none too bright. Goodwin, however, brought a ray of hope when, together with Baxter who was batting dourly, he helped to put on 28 invaluable runs on the board before he fell victim to U.M. Omar.

S.A. Gray, who came in next, did not stay long as he was well caught by A.M. Omar at slips for a blop when the K.C.C. had 67 runs on the board. Four runs later Baxter was given out leg before A.M. Omar. He had scored 29 runs after having been at the wicket for more than one and a half hours. He had survived a very confident appeal for a catch behind the stumps by Archie Hung when the K.C.C. score was at 43. With the score at 80, R.J. Fenton was bowled by U.M. Omar for 9.

16 RUNS NEEDED

When E. Curtis came in K.C.C. needed 16 runs to win with three wickets in hand and excitement at this stage of the game naturally ran high. After sending the first

A.R.P. SHELTERS UTILISED AS MARKET STALLS

With their iron gates already removed by thieves, certain air raid shelters are being utilised by Chinese hawkers as market stalls.

Early in the morning and when rain prevents their hawking in the streets, vendors adjourn to nearby pen shelters and there exhibit goods for sale.

ball he received to the boundary, he put up an easy catch to Norman Broadbridge at mid-off which the fielder failed to hold on to. This error probably cost Craigengower the game and the Championship. Curtis was eventually caught and bowled by A.M. Omar for 9 when K.C.C. had scored 91. Taylor and Brokershire then hit off the required five runs to win. Soon after this the latter was caught by A.M. Omar.

RACING RESULTS

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Tropical Love, 140 (Chiu Ki Fan).
9 Starters.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Iron Belle	194	256
King's Welcome	2,605	2,345
Man-O'-War	2,556	1,586
National Reform	28	80
Radio Decidendi	571	523
Riverside	377	460
Subpoena	6	26
Tropical Love	184	153
Vanguard	218	182

11. Coolgardie Stakes, 2nd Section From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Cocklerol	419	460
Graceful View	2,283	1,161
Maple Star	660	418
National Courage	1,389	963
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Via Major	3,709	1,810

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12. Cabramatta Handicap, 2nd Sec. "C" Class, 6 Furlongs.

Betting

	Win.	Place
Angel of Glory	690	691
Archber	35	72
Bendigo	1,320	744
Bugs	2,217	1,860
Corriedoo	1,806	873
Harmony Star	11	43
Seal River	1,894	1,414
Sports Lady	3	19
The Hawk	194	243
Trade Wind	27	61
Vigor	3	15
Wayworth	951	714

12 Starters.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 15th April, 1941,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room Godown, No.
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:

Dining Tables, Dining Chairs,
Sideboards, Teak and Iron Bed-
steads, Dressing Tables, Chest of
Drawers, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs,
Gas and Coal Stoves, Radio Set,
Blackwood Ware, Rattan Furniture,
etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
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Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central. (2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
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Comprising:

Teakwood Bed Room, Dining
Room, Drawing Room, Office, and
Rattan Furniture. Porcelain, Glass
Brass and E. P. Ware, Rugs,
Gramophone & Records, Electric
Lamps & Heaters, Curios, Orna-
ments, Tennis & Badminton Rackets,
Wall Mirrors, Furniture Covers,
etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE.

and

One "Frigidaire" Refrigerator
Two Radio Sets
One Dinner Service
One Tea & Coffee Set

On View from Tuesday, the 15th
April, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 15 to 21 Apr. 1941.

Days of week	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	High Water Standard Time	Height ft. in.	Low Water Standard Time	Height ft. in.
Tues. 15	00 04	6 6	04 59	6 6
	11 25	7 2	18 14	0 9
Wed. 16	01 04	5 0	05 32	3 1
	12 07	7 0	19 12	1 1
Thu. 17	02 14	4 6	06 07	3 6
	12 54	8 6	20 18	1 5
Fri. 18	03 34	4 4	08 44	3 9
	13 57	6 3	21 37	1 6
Sat. 19	05 07	4 4	07 37	4 2
	15 17	5 0	22 54	1 9
Sun. 20	06 23	4 6	09 47	3 2
	16 46	5 6	23 04	1 0
Mon. 21	07 14	4 9	11 44	1 0
	18 02	5 6	—	—

JAPAN'S "WAR OF NERVES"
EASES AS TOKYO REALISES
AMERICA WILL FIGHT

Japan today is seeking an "honourable" escape from the international swamp into which irresponsible officers in China and other army extremists have led her.

The "war of nerves" has eased considerably within Japan because officials have backed down from their previous challenging attitude toward the United States.

But the danger has not been eliminated—possibly it has not even been lessened—that war or revolution alone can solve the multitude of problems which daily grow larger around the patient, bewildered people of the archipelago.

U.S. POLICIES

High-ranking Japanese army and navy officers finally are convinced that the United States will fight to protect what they consider inconsequential rights in the Far East. America's recent policies in the Orient have been sufficiently strong to impress some of the short-sighted army extremists who are responsive to only one appeal—force.

Their support has enabled the more intelligent navy to convince the high command that at least a temporary halt must be enforced on actions calculated to over-excite the "excitable Americans."

Prior to Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsukata's European junket, the high command decided to restrict its "power politics" for the moment to Great Britain's Far Eastern possessions and, of course, French Indo-China, Thailand and the Dutch East Indies.

EAST INDIES PROBLEM

Even the problem of the East Indies—the key to Japan's aims—has been soft-pedaled recently, despite the discouraging prolongation of current economic negotiations. The reason is plain: The United States has identified herself too clearly with the future freedom of Batavia.

The Japanese are less reluctant to move against Britain because they believe her to be too weak to care much about the Far East. Furthermore, the high command hopes to test by this relatively safer approach whether Washington is actually prepared for large-scale hostilities.

Japanese policies are within the framework of a long-range dream—but they are acutely responsive to international developments. The high command is not yet convinced that the United States is prepared to fight for Britain's Far Eastern possessions. They classify numerous statements to this effect as mere propaganda.

ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

The anti-British campaign, as a temporary means of postponing decision on the fundamental question of war with the United States, is typically Japanese. It enables them to impress their people with greater strides toward the "East Asiatic co-prosperity sphere." They can strengthen their position in the event a move against the East Indies becomes inevitable. And, they hope, it may allay some of America's "stubbornness" which has been apparent, even through the censored Japanese press.

FIRST VISIT

Immediately after his return to the N.E.I. from the first visit, he said, he joined in a committee formed by over 110 Chinese organisations there for support of the Fatherland. During the past three odd years, he revealed, the people in Batavia alone have contributed as much as \$30,000,000 to China. Last year, they donated 13,000,000 quinque tablets and also helped to transport 19,000,000 more to China on behalf of Chinese communities in other parts of the N.E.I.

In addition, the people in the N.E.I. have pledged tremendous amounts of subscriptions to the Liberty and other wartime bonds, contributed a number of ambulances and organised units of truck drivers for China.

When he returns to the N.E.I. from the present visit, Mr. Chiu declared, he will report to the overseas Chinese there the actual conditions and the excellent morale prevalent in China.

Mr. Chiu was given an audience by President Lin Sen and was honoured at dinner by General Wu Te-chen. (Central News).

He had high praise for the men of the Australian Imperial Forces and stated that "there are no better fighting troops than the Australians." He and his family have brought with them messages for certain of the men now serving "somewhere in Malaya" from their families.

The Communist Party in Soviet Russia now has a membership of 3,800,000 persons; 1,300,000 more than in 1939, it was reported to the 18th Party Congress which is now in session.

Of this number 2,500,000 persons are full members and 1,300,000 are aspirants.

The present party congress includes 457 delegates with full voting powers and 136 delegates with advisory votes.

GENERAL

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RELIEF OFFICIAL
IN KWANGSI

Mr. Ma Chao-chun, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, arrived here from Chungking yesterday, and left for Shihkwan tonight to supervise the distribution of relief funds in south Kwangtung. (Central News).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Generals Chang Tsu-chung, Liao Lui, and Chung Yi, and other fallen officers in the Hupeh campaigns last year was held in Laochow (Hupeh). Offered by General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the Hupeh-Honan war zone, it was attended by over 10,000 men and officers and representatives of government organisations and public bodies.

Eulogies of the fallen officers were read by General Li during the service. (Central News).

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In the morning Mr. Chiu attended a tea reception given by the staff of the Overseas Affairs Board when he purchased \$100,000 worth of wartime bonds.

At noon Mr. Chiu was the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council. Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Minister of Overseas Affairs, was also invited.

During the conversation, the

Generalissimo inquired about the

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At the invitation of the Central

Broadcasting Station Mr. Chiu

made a broadcast speech in the

evening to the Chinese in the

South Seas on his impressions of

Free China. (Central News).

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 13, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	Apr. 12	Kennecott Copper	Apr. 12
Alleghany Steel Co.	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32
Allis Chalmers	104*	Lockheed Aircraft	21
Amer. Can	27	Low's Inc.	29
American Cyanamid B.	354	Martin, Glen L.	261
Amer. & Foreign Power	13/16*	Montgomery Ward	34
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf.	154*	National Aviation	8*
Amer. Locomotive	113	Nat. Dairy Products	121
Amer. Metals Co.	168	National Distillers	204
Amer. Radiator	61	Nat. Power & Light	63
Amer. Rolling Mill	134	National Supply Corp.	48
Amer. Sting & Ring Co.	363	New York Central	12
Amer. Sugar Refining	144*	Niagara Hudson Power	28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1564	N. American Aviation	131
Amer. Tobacco "B"	684*	Northern Pacific	6
Amer. Waterworks	5	Packard Motors	23
Anaconda Copper	224	Paramount Pictures	114
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	243	Pennsylvania R.R.	234
Aviation Corp.	34	Phillips Petroleum	373
Baldwin Locomotive	133	Pullman Inc.	263
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pure Oil	83
Barnsdall Oil	84	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Bendix Aviation	334	Reading Company, Com	144
Bethlehem Steel	723	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5*
Bliss & Co.	144	Republic Aviation Corp.	33
Boeing Airplane Co.	138	Repub. St. & Tel.	174
Borg-Warner	163	Reynold Tobac. "B"	314
Briggs Mfg.	193	Shenley Distillers	9
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34	Shell Union Oil	12
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Socony-Vacuum Oil	84
Celanese	20	Southern Pacific	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	382	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	314
Chrysler Corp.	60	Standard Brands	6
Columbia Gas & Elec.	34	Standard Gas & Elec.	9/18
Commercial Credit Co.	27	Standard Oil of N.J.	344
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7/16	Studebaker Com.	6
Consolidated Edison	204	Swift International	174*
Consolidated Oil	54	Technicolor	83
Copperweld Steel	144	Texas Corp.	364
Curtiss Wright (C)	8	Trans-America Co.	48
Douglas Aircraft	87	Eagle Picher Lead	8*
Du Pont de Nemours	1408	20th Cent. Fox	6
Elec. Bond & Share	27	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	104
Elec. Bond & Share	24	United Pacific	764
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	61	United Aircraft	347
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	65	United Airlines Trans.	108
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	32*	United Corp.	4
Flintkote	121	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	224
Gen. Electric	304	United Gas Improvement	74
Gen. Motors	408	U.S. Rubber	214
Gen. Railway Signal	114	U.S. Steel	52
Gen. Tire & Rubber	108	Vanadium	244
Goodrich (B.F.)	114	Vultee Aircraft	44*
Goodyear Tire & Co.	173	Walworth Co.	41
Great Northern Iron Ore	132*	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Great Northern Ry. pf.	234	Westinghouse Elec.	91
Great Western Sugar	22	Woodward Iron Cor.	264
Int. Nickel	28	Chase National Bank	—
Inter. Paper & Power	124	National City Bank	—
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Libby, Moneill & Libby	54
Johnsman	55		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Close	Change
1840/41	1841	1841	
High Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 10	High	Close
159.80 111.84 30 Industrials	111.66	119.46 118.47 116.60	1.6 up
52.87 32.15 50 Rail	21.11	29.06 27.32 27.79	.22 off
28.45 18.02 20 Utilities	18.89	18.79 18.82 18.89	.20 up
92.19 63.06 40 Bonds	90.73	93.64	.09 up
64.07 45.74 11 Commodity Index	43.37	63.54	.17 up
		Business Done:—250,000 shares	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 12, 1941

	Prev. Today's	High	Low	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.34	11.28	11.23	11.34 .06	up
New York Rubber, May	22.83	22.82	22.65	22.82 .17	up
Chicago Wheat, May	92	90	90	81.8	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	67	67	67	67	1 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.67	13.79	13.68 .11	off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
May	11.28/28	11.34/34	.06 up
July	11.25/25	11.28/30	.03 up
October	11.19/19	11.22/24	.03 up
December	11.19/19	11.23/23	.04 up
January	11.17/17	11.21/21	.04 up
March	11.19/19	11.22/22	.03 up
Spot	11.52	11.58	.06 up

Total sales Thursday:—105,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	22.65/65	22.82/83	.17 up
May (New contract)	21.48/50	21.60/60	.12 up
September ()	21.20/20	21.39 N	.10 up
December ()	20.85 N	20.95 N	.10 up

Total sales for the day:—350 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	901/901	911/911	1 up
July	881/881	904/904	1 up
September	891/891	903/903	1 up

Thursday's sales:—12,765,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	671/671	672/672	1 up
July	673/674	682/683	1 up
September	674/683	683/684	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	13.79b/83a	13.83/88	11 off
September	13.85/88	13.72/75	13 off

NEW YORK COCOA

	7.05 N	unreceived.
May		

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 8

	2.44b/45a	2.42b/43a	.02 off
July	2.46b/47a	2.43b/44a	.03 off

Volume of business done:—T-85 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	.764b/774a	.761b/774a	unch.
July	.81b/.814a	.80b/.81a	.004 off

Volume of business done:—T-56 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	11.30b/35a	11.30b	unch.
July			

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	8.79b/80a	8.71/71	.08 off
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S.S. "PRESIDENT TYLER" May 12
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" May 18

To MANILA
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" April 26
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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.
TAKETOYO MARU (starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 20th May
NEW YORK via Japan & Panama
AZUMA MARU Thursday, 17th Apr.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 26th Apr.
SAIGON
MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
GENOA MARU Monday, 28th Apr.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
MATUE MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA
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AXIS TROOPS OCCUPY BARDIA

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—German and Italian troops have occupied Bardia, claims the German High Command according to the German Wireless, which also announced that the Germans have entered Belgrade.

JAPANESE SEIZE TEXACO GASOLINE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 14 (Central)—A French steamer registered with the British Government, carrying a cargo of 1,000 tons of gasoline of the American-owned Texas Co. was detained by the Japanese at Woosung Harbour on April 9, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Following representations by the Shanghai British Consul-General the steamer was released but the gasoline said to worth more than \$1,000,000 was confiscated.

The Texas Co. has reported the matter to the U.S. Consulate-General in Shanghai, asking for recovery of the confiscated gasoline. The latter is understood to be making investigations prior to filing a protest with the Japanese authorities.

PROTEST LODGED

SHANGHAI, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The local American Consul-General, Mr. Lockhart, is expected to lodge a strong protest this week with the Japanese consular authorities over the confiscation by the Japanese naval authorities of over NC\$1,000,000 worth of kerosene belonging to the Texas Oil Company which occurred on Apr. 9, says the Sinwanpao.

The fuel oil was being unloaded at Woosung when the Japanese naval authorities held up the British chartered steamer Yung-cheng, which was bound for Rangoon.

On the same date the steamer was subsequently released but was emptied of the consignment of kerosene.

FUKIEN RESEARCH ACADEMY

The Fukien Provincial Government has appointed Mr. Wang Teh-yao President of the Fukien Provincial Research Academy. He has already arrived in Yuanan from Hunan.

A number of prominent experts have been engaged to do research in the Academy. —(Central News).

Condemns Japanese Air Bombing

The Kunming branch of the Red Cross Society of China has issued a circular telegram protesting against the Japanese devastating air raid over Kunming on Apr. 8 when many charity organisations, including the Red Cross offices, as well as foreign property were destroyed by incendiary bombs.

The Japanese action was condemned as a flagrant violation of international law and a total disregard of humanity. —(Central News).

U.S. & Mexico Take First Step For Military Pact

WASHINGTON, April 2—The United States and Mexico yesterday signed a convention providing for reciprocal use of existing air bases in the two countries in the first actual step toward a military alliance of the two nations. The convention must be ratified by the senates of both the United States and Mexico.

Signing of the convention followed lengthy negotiations by the Mexican ambassador here and his military and naval advisers.

FIRST RESULTS

One of the first results of the agreement will be movement of U.S. military and naval aircraft to the Panama Canal Zone by crossing Mexico and landing there without having to serve prior notification on the Mexican government.

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The President disclosed that he had allocated \$1,080,000,000 in the past few days to purchase defense materials and food to assist Great Britain and one other embattled democracy (either Greece or China) from the \$7,000,000,000 fund recently allocated as a war-aid fund. This allocation will be supplemented from existing army and navy supplies.

NEW ORDERS

Mr. Roosevelt said that the navy, treasury and agriculture departments were allocating \$1,080,000,000 worth of new orders which will fall into five categories: army and navy material, aviation material, automotive supplies, farm products and miscellaneous items. Part of these apparently were intended for Greece.

The President declined to say whether the overseas shipments may be convoyed by American warships and also declined to reveal details regarding the transfers from existing army stocks.

Coincidentally the Senate unanimously approved the \$4,389,000,000 [190] bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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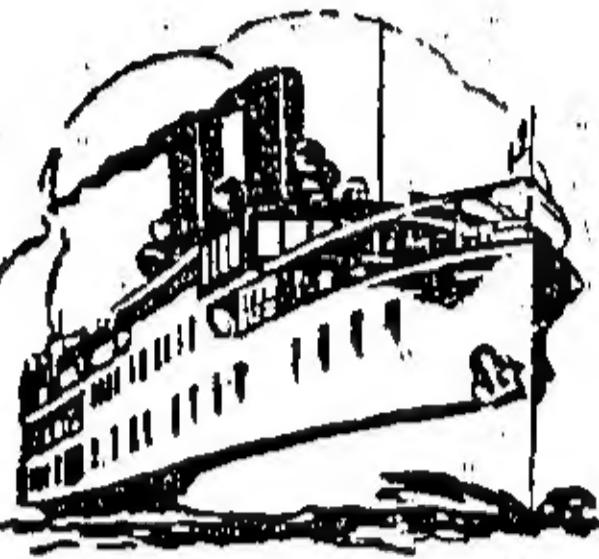
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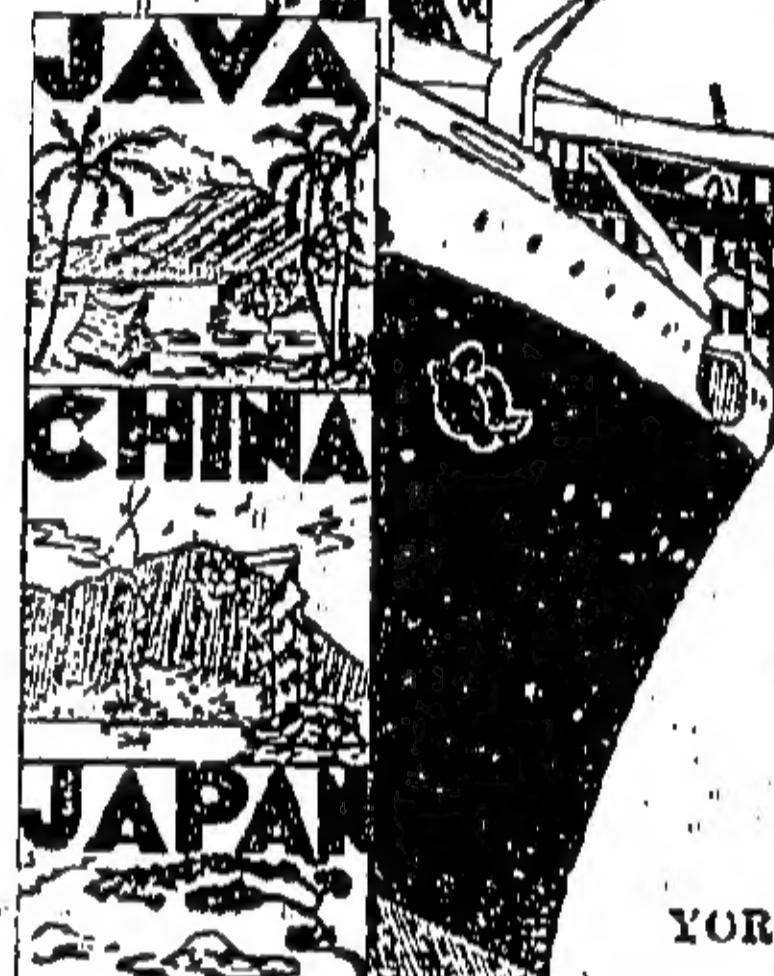
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Yunnan-Burma Railway: China Determined To Keep "Back Door" Open

KUNMING, Apr. 14 (Central)—THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO HASTEN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE YUNNAN-BURMA RAILWAY INDICATES CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO KEEP HER "BACK DOOR" open and to maintain a continuous flow of imports and exports which is indispensable for the sustenance of China's resistance to Japanese aggression.

Chinese circles note with gratification the British Government's readiness to extend financial aid to the Burmese Government to complete the Burma section of the Railway so that it may link with the Chinese section and through traffic may be inaugurated on the entire line at an early date.

These circles feel that though Realising the economic potentialities of the Yunnan-Burma highway, the four in 1938 has been contributing Government banks and the Yun to the development of China's Nan Provincial Bank have opened communications and foreign trade branches in Lufeng, Tsuyung and it is still inadequate as China's principal communication route in time of war. The completion of the Yunnan-Burma Railway is therefore regarded as urgent and indispensable.

SLUGGISH PACE

Work on the new Railway was begun by the Chinese on Dec. 25, 1938, but owing to many difficulties, it has been at a sluggish pace. In view of its important bearing on China's war efforts, Chinese public opinion is now growing more insistent that it should constitute one of China's principal tasks for the current year.

Reports state that the Yunnan-Burma Railway Bureau under the Chinese Government has mobilised 150,000 native workers, including 60,000 women to hurry the construction of the roadbed, bridges and tunnels.

The Railway, measuring about 800 kilometres long, will pass through some of the richest districts in Yunnan province, including Anning, Lufeng, Kwangtun, Tsuyung, Chennan, Moteng and Hsiangyun. Rice, wheat, and other foodstuffs such as soy bean, millet, kidney bean, Indian corn, peanuts and sweet potatoes are produced in large quantities. The districts are also rich in cattle such as horses, cows and oxen; mules, sheep and hogs and mineral deposits such as gold, silver, copper, lead and antimony.

**GERMAN PLANES
OVER NORTHERN
IRELAND**

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—German aircraft were over Northern Ireland this afternoon. They were seen at one place flying at a great height.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

No damage or casualties have so far been reported says a joint communiqué issued by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Public Security and the Headquarters of the R.A.F.

The first bombs were dropped on Northern Ireland in the night-time a week ago during a raid by a small force of Nazi planes.

**FEW NAZI PLANES
VISIT BRITAIN**

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—A few Nazi bombers visited Britain during the night. It is believed that the weather on the continent was not favourable to air operations.

An Air Ministry communiqué says that last night, enemy air activity over this country was slight, but a small number of bombs were dropped at one or two coastal points.

They were generally ineffective, but in one town in North-West England, some damage was done and some persons killed.

AXIS LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Germans and Italians lost 170 bombers and fighters last week. This includes the record of 45 night-bombers destroyed over Britain during the week—33 by night fighters.

The British lost one plane in the defence of Britain, 33 in raids over Germany and enemy-occupied territory and 12 in the Middle East, making a total of 46.

SURPRISE RAID

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—Easter holiday-makers scattered hurriedly and anti-aircraft guns roared into action this afternoon, when a big German bomber with its engines switched off, swooped down to within a few hundred feet of the ground in a surprise raid on the outskirts of a North-West England town.

It is believed that the raider was hit by shell fire.

SELIM HASSAN'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

NOTTINGHAM, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The first real test for turf classics candidates furnished a surprise, when KEYSTONE, formerly known as Rossetta, a filly ridden by Gordon Richards, and an odds-on favourite, only finished third in a field of six in the Southern Three-Year-Old Plate over the mile course.

The winner was Sister Goodbody's SELIM HASSAN trained by the Duchess of Norfolk, which beat Mr. Bassett's MISTER SAWYER by three lengths with Keystone a further one-and-a-half lengths behind.

The betting was 7/2 Selim Hassan, 7/1 Mister Sawyer and 4/9 Keystone.

Selim Hassan's brilliant performance was probably the result of him being made a favourite for the Derby.

BRILLIANT RECORD

At present the construction of the Railway is under the direction of Mr. Tu Cheng-yuan, who has

behind him a brilliant record as the director of the Chekiang Kiango and Hunan-Kwangtung Railways. It was he who brought the Hengyang-Kweilin section of the Hunan-Kwangtung Railway to completion in less than ten months.

In building the Railway, particularly in western Yunnan, the Chinese engineers have encountered many difficulties.

First, lack of medical and sanitary facilities in the interior of the province, especially in the few hundred miles nearing the Burma border where malignant malaria takes heavy toll of lives.

Secondly, the complicated topography of western Yunnan which is a continuation of the Himalaya and Nanling mountain ranges makes work extremely difficult.

Thirdly, the rainy season causes disruption of work.

However, despite these difficulties and hardships, construction work goes on.

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WORKING TOGETHER:**RESPONSE BY COTTON WORKERS
IN BRITAIN WAR EFFORT**

"We are in this war together and we know we shall win. So let us keep together so that when we have reached our goal and peace is ours we may remain handed together in the spirit of real fellowship", said MR. R. TIMBER, a cotton worker of Lancashire, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "WORKING TOGETHER".

Mr. Timber said that he was a cotton-spinner or, as it was known in Lancashire, a cotton-winder.

After declaring that he worked 48 hours a week, Mr. Timber went on to explain the process of manufacture in the mills to provide the fabrics which were used for parachutes, aeroplanes and women's and children's dresses.

As far as the recreation of the workers are concerned, charity concerts were held in the mills and first-rate artists from London participated.

The workers like to have their own music too and in his own town there was a musical society, a choral society, and an operatic society.

Declarer that Lancashire cotton fabrics are second to none.

VAST REFORMS

Mr. Timber said that altogether the cotton workers were leading fairly comfortable lives although, of course, there were new rules and regulations which made life more difficult.

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